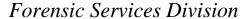
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Violent Crime Response Team Standard Operating Procedures Authority and Accountability

1.7 Authority and Accountability

- **1.7.1** Due to the unpredictable nature of scenes, if necessary, the VCRT Leader has the authority to approve a deviation from the procedures outlined in this manual. Any departure will be documented in their notes.
- **1.7.2** Deviations from procedures shall also be tracked and reviewed by the Crime Scene Coordinator and/or the Crime Scene Technical Leader.
- **1.7.2** The Crime Scene Technical Leader (or designee) will be responsible for monitoring the Violent Crime Response Team quality assurance program.
- **1.7.3** VCRT members, Crime Laboratory Regional Supervisors, the Quality Assurance Manager, and Assistant Director of Forensic Services will be notified of any revision to policy or procedure via ensur.

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